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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, In 1962, Robert D. Stuart, Jr., and former Lake County Republican Chairman Robert Milton founded the Lake County Republican Federation to promote Republican interests in Lake County; and

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WHEREAS, Since that time, the Federation has helped countless candidates, elected officials, volunteers, and voters by faithfully providing the main office, staff, and financial support for the Lake County Republican Party; the Lake County Republican Federation works closely with the Lake County Republican Central Committee to motivate the electorate to vote Republican through "bottom-up" politics; and

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WHEREAS, Voter and volunteer services include: mailing sample ballots and voter guides, distributing candidate information, preventing voter fraud, and providing an ongoing and visible presence for Republican activities in Lake County by underwriting a permanent storefront office with full-time dedicated staff and volunteers; and

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WHEREAS, The Federation supports Republican candidates in Lake County by providing the necessary infrastructure at the local level; the organization assists candidates and elected officials by distributing campaign signs and literature,

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1 providing work and storage space at county headquarters,  
2 coordinating volunteers, educating voters, advertising  
3 countywide Republican events, and hosting 2 semi-annual  
4 countywide dinners which showcase Republican candidates and  
5 the Republican agenda; and

6 WHEREAS, In celebration of 50 years of service to the Lake  
7 County GOP, the Lake County Republican Federation will host its  
8 50th Anniversary Spring Gala on Friday, April 20, 2012 at  
9 Marriott's Lincolnshire Resort; Federation co-founder Robert  
10 D. Stuart, Jr., 95 years young, plans to be at the event to  
11 help mark this milestone; his son, Alexander D. Stuart,  
12 currently chairs the organization; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
14 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
15 we congratulate the Lake County Republican Federation on its  
16 50th anniversary; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
18 presented to the Lake County Republican Federation as a symbol  
19 of our respect and esteem.